

ABSTRACT

Security Systems

5 A security system includes a remote operations centre (4) which has a point of
presence (53) on a connectionless network (internet) (52). A home control unit (44)
which holds a list of release codes for associated security aware apparatuses (not
shown) communicates with the remote control centre which creates release codes in
dependence upon the location (or identity) of the home control unit and the
requesting apparatus. The home control unit may include GPS detection circuitry to
10 allow location data to be forwarded together with requests so that unauthorised
relocation of a home control centre results in the return of invalid or no data.
Requests and responses between the centre and the home control units may
alternatively be made using electronic mail messaging between respective electronic
mailboxes. In a further feature, security aware apparatus may communicate directly
15 with the remote control centre through connectionless network messaging.

Figure 15

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